पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्मदत्त) : (क) से (ग) वितरकों के पास प्रेशर रेगुलेटरों के तत्काल उपलब्ध न होने के कारण कभी-कभी नये एल० पी० जी० कनेक्शन जारी करने में अस्थायी रूप से 10 से 15 दिन लग जाते हैं। तथापि दिल्ली संघ राज्य क्षेत्र में प्रेशर रेगुलेटरों के आवंटन में कोई भेदभाव नहीं बरता जाता।

(घ) उपर्युक्त (क) से (ग) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

### दिल्ली के यमुना पार क्षेत्र में "स्ट्रीट लाइट" के लिये बल्बों की सप्लाई न किया जाना

4. श्री सुशील कुमार [illegible] : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में यमुना पार क्षेत्र की एक बस्ती [illegible]-पुरी में "स्ट्रीट लाइट" के लिए बिजली के बल्बों की सप्लाई कभी भी समय पर नहीं की जा रही है जिसके कारण वहां के निवासियों को भारी असुविधा हो रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या इस सप्लाई को नियमित किये जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसकी रूपरेखा क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) से (घ) जी, नहीं। अधिकांश कालोनियों में सड़क रोशनी की स्थिति संतोषजनक है। सड़क रोशनी के लिए बिजली के बल्बों की भी कोई कमी नहीं है।

### Telephones in Andhra Pradesh Post Offices

15. SHRI GOPALA RAO, RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices with telephone facility in Andhra Pradesh and of those where telephone connections are yet to be provided and the difficulties in this regard;

(b) whether Government propose to take any effective steps in order to provide telephone/public telephone connections in all the post offices of Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year; and

(c) the district-wise expenditure likely to be incurred on providing telephone/public telephone connections to post offices in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) There are 3557 public telephones working in Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh. Further the present policy of the Department is to provide telecom. facility on fully subsidised basis within about 5 Kms of every inhabited place. For this purpose country has been divided into hexagons of 5 Kms sides each and a Principal village preferably a Panchayat Headquarter in it is earmarked for providing telecom facility. This facility is provided in the post office or any other suitable place in the village whichever is more convenient to the public.

(c) District-wise LDPTs likely to be provided and expenditure to be incurred is given below. These will be provided in terms of the policy mentioned above subject to availability of equipment.

| S. No. | Name of Districts | No. of Public Telephones proposed to be opened during the current financial year | Likely Expenditure (Rupees) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mehboob Nagar . . . . . . | 4 | 6 lakhs |
| 2 | Nizambad . . . . . . | 2 | 3 „ |
| 3 | Medak . . . . . . . | 2 | 3 „ |
| 4 | Prakasham . . . . . . | 4 | 6 „ |
| 5 | Krishna . . . . . . | 1 | 1·50 " |
| 6 | Karim Nagar . . . . . | 1 | 1·5 " |
| 7 | Warangal . . . . . . | 5 | 12·5 " |
| 8 | Nalgonda . . . . . . | 2 | 3·0 " |
| 9 | Khamam . . . . . . | 10 | 25·0 " |
| 10 | Aidalabad . . . . . . | 10 | 25·0 " |
| 11 | Kuddapa . . . . . . | 2 | 3·0 " |
| 12 | Nellore . . . . . . . | 2 | 3·00 " |
| 13 | Chittor . . . . . . . | 2 | 3·00 " |
| 14 | Anantpur . . . . . . | 4 | 6·00 " |
| 15 | East Godavri. . . . . . | 7 | 10.5 " |

## Installation of Solar Power Station in Andhra Pradesh

*16. SHRI GOPALA RAO, RAO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any solar power station working in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set up solar power stations in Andhra Pradesh during 1989-90 for brightening the prospects of rural development and remote areas in particular;

(d) if so, what are the locations selected for that purpose; and

(e) what is the estimated cost of installations?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Three experimental Solar Power Plants have been set up in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Out of this, one Solar Thermal Power Plant of 20 KW capacity and one solar Photovoltaic Power Plant of 7 KWp have been set up at Salojipally village, and one Photovoltaic Power Plant of capacity 5 KWp has been set up at Hyderabad.

(c) and (d) The feasibility reports for the installation of Solar Photovoltaic Power units at (i) Raju Thanda and Mansingh Thanda, (ii) Innanapalli, and (iii) Bhawanpuram Island have been prepared. These projects are proposed to be taken up during the year 1989-90.

(e) The installed cost of Solar Photovoltaic power unit ranges between Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per Wp depending upon the location, size and design requirements. There is no recurring fuel cost and so runns ing costs are very small.